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In re the Application of )

Crafts, Douglas E. )

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WAVEGUIDE USING PINS )

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 18, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to consider the following remarks:

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed March 15, 2002, the Examiner provided guidelines regarding arrangement of specification as suggested for the applicant's use. In section 2, the Examiner stated that the brief summary of the invention was missing.

Applicant would like to kindly point out that both the M.P.E.P. and 37 C.F.R. §1.73 do not require the presence of a "Summary of the Invention" in a patent application. They merely indicate where in the application the "Summary of the Invention" should be placed if Applicant were to elect to include one.